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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL MARK UP OF 1977 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL

REF: (A) STATE 104904 (B) BRASILIA 1736 (C) BRASILIA 3224

- 1. REFTEL INDICATES ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSAL FOR FY-78
 SECURITY ASSISTANCE INCLUDES IMETP FOR BRAZIL. BRAZILIANS
 HAVE EXPLICITLY TOLD US, BOTH WHEN RENOUNCING ASSISTANCE
 (REF C) AND MORE RECENTLY WHEN WE INQUIRED AS TO WHAT ELEMENTS
 THEY BELIEVED THEY HAD RENOUNCED (REFC), THAT GOB WANTED TO
 DECLINE ANY ASSITANCE OR ARRANGEMENT THAT IS COVERED BY
 LEGISLATINN REQUIRING US TO REPORT TO CONGRESS ON MATTERS
 WHICH BRAZIL CONSIDERS ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS, IE, HUMAN
 RIGHTS. RETAINING IMETP INLEGISLTION FOR BRAZIL CLEARLY
 CONFLICTS WITH THE GOB'S REQUEST THAT THEY NOT BE CONSIDERED
 FOR SUCH PROGRAMS. ALTHOUGH AMOUNT IS SMALL, PRINCIPLE
 IS A BIG ONE FOR THE GOB. WE WULD APPRECIATE KNOWING
 DEPARTMENTS'S RATIONALE FOR INCLUDING BRAZIL'S IMETP IN
 LEGILATION.
- 2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT ITAMARATY COULD QUERY US HERE, AND THAT BRAZILIAN EMBASSY AND BRAZILIAN PRESS REPS IN WASHINGTON MAY SEEK CLARIFICATION ABOUT THE INCLUSION CONFIDENTIAL.

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OF IMETP IN THE LEGISLTION FROM THE DEPARTMENT. REQUEST GUIDANCE ON HOW THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RESOND TO SUCH QUERIES.

3. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PROBLM WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN AND HE HAS REQUESTED THAT WE SEEK A REPLY BY NIACT IMMEDIATE. REPLY SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH

GOB OFFICIALS MAY	13
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